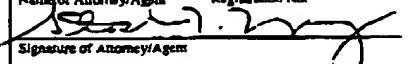


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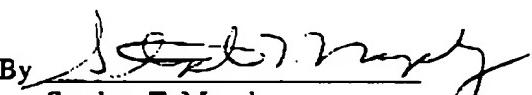
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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2001, for one month, from August 23, 2001 to September 23, 2001. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$110.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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